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TWO-MINUTE WEDDING.

The following New York dispatch is taken from a London paper of the 17th ult.:

It has been left for an English girl, Miss Jessie Halliday, of Harrow, an artist and Suffragette, to show her American sisters how unconventional a wedding can be.

She was married yesterday to Mr. Edmund Trowbridge Dana, grandson of the poet Longfellow, in the garden of the poet's house at Cambridge, Massachusetts. Not only did she dispense with a church ceremony, preferring to be married in the open air, but also neither clergyman, bride veil, orange blossoms, bridesmaids, nor best man graced the proceeding and no honeymoon is to follow.

The service, which lasted two minutes, was conducted by a justice of the peace, and the brief ritual was the work of the bride herself. Instead of having a prayer-book, the justice of the peace, a Boston lawyer named Mr. Edmund M. Parker, produced a typewritten document from his pocket and quickly married the young couple by reading the questions and answers which the bride had prepared.

The bride placed a heavy silver ring on the third finger of the bridegroom's left hand. The bride's father, Mr. Henry Halliday, was present, but his daughter did not allow him to give her away, having undertaken that task herself.

The bride wore a "temple costume," while the bridegroom appeared in white flannels.

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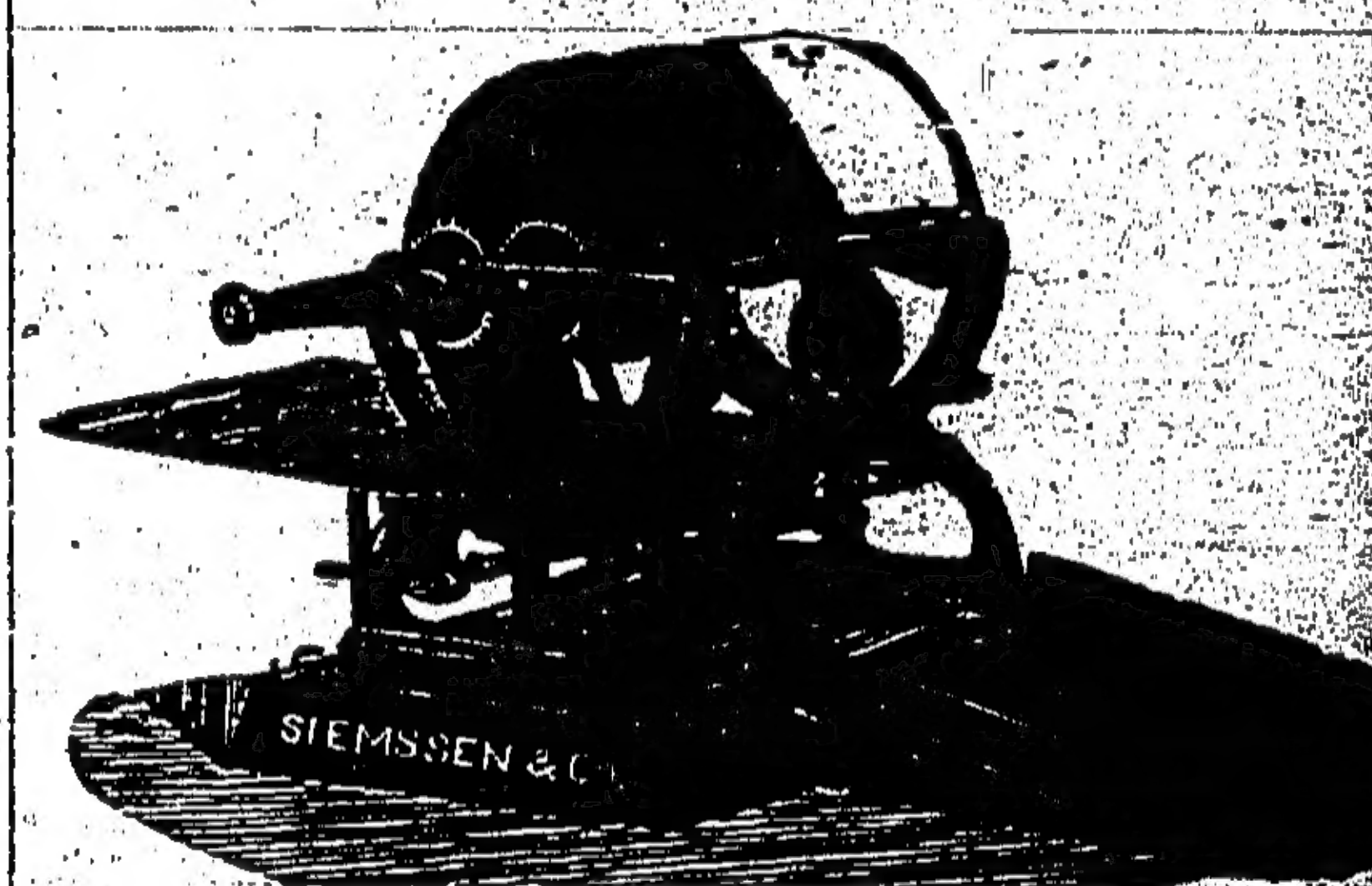
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HONGKONG'S SHIPPING.

In an article commenting on Hongkong as a Port, and its Shipping, the "China Shipping and Engineering Gazette" says:—

As was to be expected, the troublous times through which China has passed, following upon a prolonged period of trade depression and industrial unrest, has had a deterrent effect on the shipping trade of Hongkong and has stayed the returns in their upward flight which was commenced the year before.

The total shipping trade for the year 1911 was 343,370 vessels of 36,179,152 tons as compared with 347,154 vessels of 36,334,361 tons in 1910, a decrease of 3,544 vessels and 355,209 tons.

With regard to foreign going shipping, the largest proportionate loss has been to the British flag. The greater part, if not the whole, of the loss may, however, be accounted for by the transference of the China, Manila, and Zeyro from the British to the American flag.

These two vessels making forty trips a year to the Philippines, that is 20 entrances and clearances, would alone account for well over a quarter of a million tons in the returns and, it may be pointed out, that it is vagaries such as these that renders the returns all but useless as a means of determining the prosperity of the port. One vessel on a short run that dodges in and out of the port, possibly with half empty holds, will, by the end of the year, have had a very great effect on the returns and will make a greater showing than the large ocean ships that arrive from Europe or America loaded with merchandise for which the shipping returns should be merely an index. It is to be regretted that the lack of a customs staff at Hongkong renders it impossible to arrive at an estimate of the actual amount of cargo landed or transhipped in the Colony and the bottoms in which it was carried.

although the figures fall somewhat short of the record year 1910, there is still little room for pessimism over Hongkong as a shipping port, whatever may be its outlook as a centre of transhipment for the whole of China. In spite of the complaints that have been made that ships that formerly discharged their cargoes there now merely use it as a port of call, without loading a ton of cargo the Hongkong warehouses are waiting to receive, it may be well to remember that even the use of the harbour as a port of call for purposes of bunkering is of vast assistance to the revenue of the Colony, and Hongkong might well port forth more strenuous efforts, by making its harbour more secure to attract a greater portion of the tonnage that would otherwise pass by its doors on its way to the North.

It may be assumed that the decrease of Japanese tonnage (176,000 tons) would have been still greater had it not been for the inauguration of the new Calcutta fleet totalling, approximately, 18,000 tons. Each of these ships make about six trips a year, calling at Hongkong outward, and, reckoning their entrances and clearances, this fleet alone would account for over 400,000 extra tons of Japanese shipping passing through Hongkong. Against this the British India Company, which has been quick to take up the challenge to its monopoly of the Indian Ocean trade, has placed no new ships on the Calcutta-Hongkong line, having merely bought up the existing fleet of Messrs. Apcar.

Withal, the port of Hongkong cannot find much to grumble at in the shipping returns, when it is remembered that trade during the first part of the year was admittedly bad and that the revolution in the autumn, aided by the shipping strike at home, tended still further to cause shipments from the United Kingdom to be delayed and tonnage to be carried over into the current year. Yet another factor has been the boom in the shipping trade in other parts of the world that has called off a large amount of the tramp tonnage that might otherwise have called, in the hope of finding something to do. Nor does it appear that tramp shipping will be driven, in the present year, to seek employment in Chinese waters since the demand for tonnage in the West is far greater than can be supplied. The fact that, in spite of all the drawbacks to the shipping trade, the amount of tonnage entered and cleared has been greater than any previous year, with the exception of 1910, leaves cause for congratulation and permits of the hope that the present year may see a yet larger return that will eclipse those of 1911 and set up an example of prosperity for subsequent years.

Manila's latest industry is the production of vegetable oil. The new copra and steel structures of the Philippine Vegetable Oil Company, says the "Cable News American," is progressing rapidly and will soon be ready for the installation of the plant. The machinery, which is being supplied and installed by Frank J. Strong, the well known consulting engineer, is now in transit, and is expected to arrive in about three weeks. The plant when finished will be one of the best equipped and promising enterprises in the city.

THE LEGATION PASS.

A Lesson in Anti-Chineseism.

The following letter appeared in a recent issue of the "Peking Daily News":—

Dear Sir,

I am only a Chinese, but as I have been educated in at least three Universities can therefore speak German, English and French tolerably well. In Europe I have always been kindly received by all classes except drunkards and madmen. Professors of learned colleges have not been ashamed of calling me confere, members of Parliament and Cabinet Ministers have ever treated me with courtesy, whilst Royalty even have not disdained to invite me to their tables. But in this beloved land of mine, China, things are so different! For the first time I am reminded that I am classed among quadrupeds. In that city of Shanghai, "model" in every way except the manners and morality of the Europeans, I found written on a board placed at the entrance to the Public Garden the words "Dogs and Chinese not Admitted" (now removed, Ed.). I am a great believer in and firm supporter of "The Origin of Species," but, even Darwin allowed an apologetic monster—the Pithecanthropus—to intervene between the last of the four-legged animals and our earliest ancestors. On arrival in Peking, the capital city of China, however, I find that certain wisacres have even gone beyond the apologetic of the Shanghai city fathers. They have classed officials and gentlemen among thieves and looters. Modern psychologists should take note! I have no wish to defend officials; there are as big "graffers" in America and Europe as in China and Japan. But I have always understood that "gentlemen" are invariable, be they from Great Britain, the Polar Regions, Land of Sinim or Timbuctoo. I therefore pursued my enquiries further, and learnt the following: On the last day of February this year, certain Chinese soldiers got out of hand, and indulged in looting and burning some Chinese shops, but left the Legation Quarter severely alone. The Chinese lost and the foreigners watched. Then the entrances to this Quarter were barricaded and soldiers stationed with fixed bayonets at all the points. The avowed object—a very laudable one—was to prevent thieves and looters from coming in. But apparently the real one is to forbid any Chinese, who does not hold a pass stamped by one of the dozen odd Legations, from entering. I am induced to speak of this after reading the correspondence that has passed between a friend, who like myself has been treated like a gentleman in Europe, and one of the Legations in this city. Among other interesting papers was a pass signed by the Minister and written in the language of his country for the guidance of all the guards of the Legation Quarter. I have yet to learn how a Japanese guard will be able to distinguish between an English pass and an order for 50 barrels of cement; or tell how an American soldier can make out a permit issued in German from a French letter of thanks!

Writers of books in Europe and Editors of newspapers in the East have often spoken of the Chinese as anti-foreign. Do they ever pause and look at the other side of the lantern? If they do they will see the reason. My friends have always called me pro-foreign. Perhaps I deserve the title, but if the above scandal which I understand has been happening for months now, continues much longer, my certificate will probably not be renewed. I am not and do not wish to be dubbed, "anti-foreign," for no such thing exists among educated people. But I am decidedly "anti-rotten." And that is why, Mr. Editor, I have headed my letter:

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Leg—Yeung Pei 22

Shoulder—Yeung Shan 20

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Brains—Chu Kow 24

Feet—Chu Kark 12

Fry—Chu Chik 26

Head—Chu Tau 16

Heart—Chu Sum 13

Kidneys—Chu Yiu 9

Liver—Chu Con 12

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Suck, Beef—Sang Ngau Yau 20

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Capons, Large, Small—Sin Kai 32

Ducks—Ap 26

Doves—Pan Kau 26

Eggs, Hen—Kai Tan 24

Fowls, Canton—Kai 16

Hainan—Hoi Nam Kai 34

Geese—Ngon 24

Geese, Wild—Shai—Shang-ho Yen Ngai pai 24

Musk Deer—Wong Keng 24

Hare, Shanghai, To Chai 24

Partridge—Che Khoo 24

Pheasant—Shan Kai 24

Pigeons, Canton—Pak Kup 32

Ho-how—Hoi Hoi Pak Kup 25

Quail—Um Chun 24

Rice Birds—Wo Fa Cheu 24

Snipe—Sa Choy 24

Turkeys—Cock—Phor Kai Kung 16

Hen—Na 24

Wild Ducks, Shai—Shang-hoi Sui Ap 24

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Fish.

Barbel—Ka Yu 16

Bream—Bin Yu 17

Canton Fresh Water Fish—Hoi Sin Yu 17

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Codfish—Mun Yu 18

Crabs—Hoi 20

Cuttle Fish—Muk Yu 16

Dab—Sa Mang Yu 17

Dace—Wong Mei Lup 12

Dog Fish—Tui Tu Sa 8

Eels, Congor, Hoi Mann 17

Fresh Water—Tam Siu Yu 17

Eels, Yellow—Wong Sin 32

Frog—Tien Kai 30

Garoupa—Sek Pan 30

Gudgeon—Pak Kup Yu 12

Herring—Tao Pak 20

Halibut—Cheung Kwan Kup 16

Labrus—Wong Fa Yu 12

Loach—Wu Yu 32

Lobsters—Lung Ha 32

Mackerel—Chi Yu 32

Monk Fish—Ming Yu 30

Mullet—Chai Yu 28

Oysters—Sang Hoo 20

Parrotfish—Kai Kung Yu 16

Perch—Tau Loo 16

Pike—Fa Paw Pong 16

Plaice—Pan Yu 18

Pomfret, White—Pak Chong 24

Rabbit—Ming 48

Ray—Pai Pa Sa 16

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sufficient explanation of the curious attitude of a large section of the Liberal rank-and-file. The truth is that many Liberals, who cannot forget that they are still Englishmen, resent the constant flourish of Mr. REMOND's big whip. There is, too, a good deal of quiet sympathy with Ulster. The English Liberal is uncomfortable about handing over people of his own race and religion to the tender mercies of a Nationalist majority, and he feels that, if Home Rule is to come, here is clearly a case for special treatment. Sir EDWARD GREY and Mr. CHURCHILL both admitted as much. But when it comes to the point we find Mr. BIRRELL (under whose gentle rule there have been eight hundred cases of shooting in Ireland during three years) declaring for the Bill and nothing but the Bill. The amendment has only been rejected by the force of Nationalist votes. Mr. REMOND's phalanx of eighty more than accounts for the minority of sixty-nine. Thus even in the House of Commons the British vote is decidedly adverse to the coercion of Ulster, and the House of Commons is at present the worst possible reflection of public opinion. Were an appeal to be made to the country we should find the whole shameful conspiracy blown into thin air. Whatever may result from the counting of heads in the division lobbies, Ulster still controls the situation. The sturdy race which has kept its individuality for three centuries declines on any terms to be subject to a domination it abhors, and any attempt to coerce it must end in miserable failure. The Government's majority has declined beyond precedent on the mere contemplation of the ugly possibilities involved. It will disappear altogether when it becomes clear that the authority of a Dublin parliament over Antrim, Armagh, Down, and Londonderry can only be enforced at a cost no British Government would dare to face. Renter has just telegraphed another pending bye-election, and it will be interesting to observe how the Government now stand in the eyes of an important Manchester constituency.

THE ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION.

To-morrow's Trial

With reference to the trial to-morrow in the Supreme Court, of Li Hui Hung, the man who attempted to assassinate Sir Henry May, on enquiring of a member of the legal profession, we were informed that the prisoner will not be defended—for two reasons, namely, because it is not a capital charge; and also because he has pleaded guilty.

We mention this, as there seems to be some doubt on the subject in the minds of some people.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The waters of the West River have also dried.

At this year's 'Bible' which is now being held—July 8th to 20th—competitors from the Straits Settlements and China were expected to participate.

It may not be generally known that the Prince of Wales legally came of age on 23rd ult., his 18th birthday, after which he is eligible to act as Regent at any time.

Yet another local establishment is extending its scope for supplying the Colony's demands: the proprietors of the French Store, Queens Road, are opening a branch in Kowloon on 20th inst.

In the June number of the Sphers was published a photograph of the foot ball team of E. company of the R.O.Y.L.I., who for four years in succession were cup winners. The photograph was sent by one of the Company colour-sergeants.

The French mail steamer Armand Behia, leaving the wharf at Kowloon on Monday evening at low tide, grounded on a rock off the Star Ferry pier and remained fast for several hours. With the rise of the tide she floated and proceeded on her voyage to Shanghai.

Another important step forward in the social club life of Manila is the project, already announced, of a new recreation club building for the German club. The property has already been acquired, being a beautiful lot on the corner of Calle Marcellino, between San Juan and San Francisco, formerly owned by William Timney Page.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Exchange went up an eighth to-day.

To-morrow's cricket matches in England will include South Africans v. Kent, and Australians v. Leicestershire.

On pages 2 and 3 will be found an account of Sir Henry May's departure from, and presentation at, Fiji.

The Government of India gives notice of a new 34 per cent. loan of Rs. 100,000,000, the interest payable half yearly, June 30 and December 31.

The Indian Government views favourably a proposal to raise a Eurasian regiment. A small committee is sitting at Simla to discuss details.

President Taft has consented to become Patron of the International Rubber Exposition in New York, and will possibly open the Exposition on September 23.

Four unmarried ladies at Samastipur the other day challenged the novices of the local Polo Club to a game. The men were put on the defensive from the start, and the game ended two goals all. The ladies, needless to say, rode astride.

There is still apparently a heavy demand for rice in the Philippines. Saigon is apparently unable to cope with the demand, as two more steamers have just left Hongkong for Manila, carrying roughly 4,000 tons of rice. These are additional steamers to the regular ones employed on the run.

According to Hague telegram of June 27, a London market report states that a private company has been formed in London with a capital of a million pounds sterling apparently with the object of obtaining oil concessions in Djambi. As the company is private no further particulars are obtainable.

The Nederlandsche Handel-Maatschappij (Netherlands Trading Society), in their general balance sheet and profit and loss account to 31st December, 1911, state that the net profits amount to 5,065,963.71 fl. (4,424,880), out of which, after providing for the statutory reserve to the extent of 5,498,381 (4,477,365), a dividend of 9½ per cent. has been declared.

Some difficulty was experienced in the Magistracy this morning in the interpretation of the evidence of a witness. The man spoke Pekingese, and the Court interpreter Cantonese. The Magistrate put his questions in English to the Court interpreter; he repeated them in Cantonese to a second interpreter who did not speak English, and he in turn put them to the witness. This complicated process had to be reversed, of course, before the answers were obtained.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Capt J. C. Gration, 126 h. Balauchian Infantry, returned to Kowloon from the New Territory on the 14th inst.

Furlough to the United Kingdom, for one year, from 1st August or date availing, is granted to Captain A. J. Orchard, 8th Rajputs.

Leave of absence, on private affairs to the United Kingdom, is granted to 2nd Lieut. A. U. Collins-Brown, 1st Bn. R.O.Y.L.I., from 24th August to 24th May, 1913.

Privilege leave, on private affairs to neighbouring countries, is granted to Captain J. S. Cobbe, R.A., 24th (H.A.) Mountain Battery, from 3rd August to 30th September.

The leave of absence granted to Lieut. A. Flagg, 25th Punjab, has been converted into privilege leave and will be amended to read from 20th June to 8th July, both dates inclusive.

Combined leave to the United Kingdom, for 8 months from 1st August, is granted to Lieut. C. N. Stoej, 25th Punjab, (Privilege leave from 1st August to 29th September; leave on private affairs, from 30th September to 31st March, 1913.)

Mr. Henry Kewick, M.P., at the invitation of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, represented them at the eighth Congress of Chambers of Commerce of the British Empire, held in London last month.

The first "At Home" held by Lady May at Mountain Lodge was attended by a large gathering of residents yesterday afternoon. The weather was perfect, and the function was most successful. Many of the guests played croquet and tennis, and the music played by the band of the Yorkshires was enjoyed by all.

Mr. A. D. Cox, who was seriously injured some weeks back by falling from the verandah of his bungalow, is progressing splendidly, but it will be three or four weeks before he will be able to leave the Nursing Home, says the "Straits Times". Mr. Cox is well known in Hongkong and Shanghai as an Intercontinental Champion.

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ALLEGED EMBEZZLEMENT.

American Charged.

At the Magistracy this afternoon, before Mr. Melbourne, Charles Fred Whyte, an American, answered to his bail, and was charged on remand with the sum of \$318, the moneys of Mrs. Esther Rubenstein, of the Astor House Hotel, of which he was the bailor. Mr. Russ, solicitor, represented defendant.

Inspector Mursion had charge of the case for the prosecution.

Mr. Russ stated that defendant was in Manila when he heard of the proceedings, and warrant, and he immediately came back to the Colony.

Defendant Rubenstein, the complainant, said she was staying at the Astor House Hotel. On May 31st she left San Francisco and defendant joined the ship at Honolulu. When she arrived in Hongkong she had to wire to her husband for passage money and entrusted the sending of the cablegram to defendant. As she did not receive a reply quickly she sent a second and third cable, and defendant also dispatched these. She did not get a reply for the first one, but she went with defendant to send the second and third and so got one. She paid for the wires herself. She got a reply from her husband to the first cable stating "Don't require assistance." To the second cable she received a reply stating that \$318 had been remitted to her account at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank. Defendant told witness she had bought the passage tickets for her two boys, and an assistant at Shanghai, and asked her for the \$318; which she gave him. He did not give her the tickets. On July 5 defendant asked her for the loan of \$20 gold and said he would return it by 5 o'clock in the evening.

Defendant did not call as he had promised so next morning witness sent over to the Grand Hotel where defendant was staying a note asking him to send over her tickets. The manager of the hotel returned the letter, stating that Warriner was not there. She informed the manager of the Astor House Hotel and afterwards the police. She did not get her tickets, nor did the assistant. She had not seen defendant since that time. When defendant borrowed the \$20 gold he said he had to ship some goods across the harbor and it would save him a few dollars on exchange.

Mr. Russ: How much money had you when you left San Francisco?—About sixty or seventy dollars I think.

Did you wire to your husband for money before you left San Francisco?—No. My husband told me to wire for money for my tickets to Cebu from Hongkong.

Answering further questions, witness said her husband had not complained of the amount of money she had been spending. He always told her spend what she needed. She had two letters, at Shanghai and Hongkong, from her husband and in neither of them did he complain of the amount she spent. She had a few dollars left when she reached Hongkong. Defendant paid \$14 of his own money for the first cable, but he afterwards got the money from her. She paid \$25 on cable altogether. The \$20 she lent defendant was her last \$20. She picked up the assistant at Shanghai and paid his fare \$12.50 gold. She did not leave a lot of cash at San Francisco, nor did she borrow \$120 from some friends there. She would swear that she did not tell defendant she had done this and her husband would be cross if he knew. Defendant said he would help her all he could; and in the Astor House Hotel after the remittance had come she asked defendant to get the tickets for her. Defendant did not suggest that witness should accompany him to the office.

Before he went defendant said it was a business matter, and he had better give her a receipt for the money. This was on the day the new Governor arrived in the Colony and witness went with defendant and his wife to see the procession. She denied that defendant said he would get about the tickets in the afternoon and that he returned the money to her. When defendant arrived in the evening she did not tell him that a Standard Oil Company's man had been with her to buy her ticket. When she handed defendant the \$318 complainant said she had no money left, but afterwards she corrected this statement and said before she sent the cables her husband sent her \$50 by a friend.

David Edmund said he knew Mrs. Rubenstein in India and just before Mrs. Rubenstein arrived in Hongkong he received a letter from her husband enclosing a cheque for her in rupees equal to about \$97. When he arrived at the Astor House Hotel Mrs. Rubenstein had gone with Warriner to send a cablegram to Mr. Rubenstein in India for more money. He gave her the cheque, and subsequently cashed it for her.

A representative of Messrs. Thomas Cook and Son said on July 5 defendant looked at the office of his firm two passages to Manila in the names of H. A. Warriner and Mrs. Warriner; by the Australian boat sailing on the Friday or Saturday.

Inspector Mursion said he would call the proprietor of the Grand Hotel to say he booked there in the name of Fred Whyte.

Defendant admitted that, and also that when he left he stated his name going to Canton, as Mr. Rubenstein's name was called.

Defendant who gave the name of Charles Frederick Whyte, Warriner, said he sometimes used the name of Whyte because he did not want his people to know until next year that he was married. On this way to Hongkong he met Mrs. Rubenstein, who told him she had not much money to get to Simla, India, and that being pretty near broke she would have to cable for money. She said she had engaged an assistant at Shanghai for her husband's business and paid \$35 for his fare. Afterwards she corrected this to \$25. At her request he sent cablegrams to Mr. Rubenstein, and replies came to them. When her remittance came he went at her request to the bank and drew the money, afterwards returning to the Astor House Hotel. On the boat he had promised to try to book her to Simla at theatrical rates. When Mrs. Rubenstein gave him the money for the tickets he gave her a receipt, and then remained chatting. While they were sitting in the Hotel some soldiers passed, and remembering that he had promised to take his wife to the American reception and the reception of the Governor he handed Mrs. Rubenstein back her \$318 intact, and then went back to the Grand Hotel. The same evening he saw Mrs. Rubenstein outside the Hotel, and in answer to his questions she said a gentleman whom she indicated had bought her tickets. Next morning he again saw complainant and asked her for some money he had lent her while they were shopping, as he was going to Manila and needed the money. When he heard in Manila that a warrant had been issued for his arrest the police there did not wish him to come back as there were some American citizens in Hongkong whom the police would not extradite. He said they should not prevent him coming back to answer a false charge, returned at his own expense and was arrested on his arrival. Mrs. Rubenstein told him her husband had complained of her expenditure.

In answer to Inspector Mursion defendant said there was nobody present when he handed the \$318 back to Mrs. Rubenstein. He did not think to ask her to return the receipt; he thought she was an honest woman. He did not tell Mrs. Rubenstein as he was leaving for Canton and that he was a secret service agent. Defendant's wife said she knew Mrs. Rubenstein was worried about money matters and that her husband was helping her. She met Mrs. Rubenstein one day outside the Astor House Hotel and asked if she had got her money and tickets and she replied that she had.

Mr. Russ asked his Worship to disbelieve complainant's statement. There was no doubt that she was extravagant and was constantly running short of money.

His Worship: Defendant is a business man. What about that receipt? Mr. Russ said it was proof of his client's honesty that he offered to give this receipt. A man who was guilty would not do the best thing to hang himself. He came back from Manila voluntarily.

Mr. Melbourne: To save being kept there fifteen days.

Mr. Russ said it was unlikely that he would have been extradited. Perhaps his Worship could say whether there were prisoners in Hongkong whom the police refused to extradite to Manila?

Mr. Melbourne said he could not. Defendant was discharged.

Our Wuchow Correspondent writes: News has just come to hand of piracy having been committed at a place between Wuchow and Nanning.

It is reported that the Kwong Ning, a motor boat which runs between Wuchow and Nanning, was attacked by a number of pirates, who boarded the boat and threatened to take the lives of those in charge of it. No one, however, appears to have been injured or killed, but the pirates succeeded in decamping with goods and money to the value of several thousand taels.

CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

The Calendar.

The July Criminal Sessions will be opened to-morrow. The calendar is a somewhat heavy one, there being eight cases, representing 15 prisoners, who will be tried in two courts.

Great interest is being manifested in the case in which a Chinese is charged with shooting with intent to kill H. M. Sir Henry May.

The following are the names of prisoners, and their respective charges:—

Li Hui Hung, shooting with intent to kill.

Fong Yuet, Lo Chan Tak, and Fong Tsung, murder.

So Chat and Lai Tak Tsoi alias Lai Tai Tsoi, attempted larceny.

Kwan Kwai and Lo Chi, (1) child stealing; (2) forcible detention with intent to sell.

Li Tai, child stealing.

Chui Sui, robbery with two or more.

Cheng Lo, disobedience of order of banishment.

Ho Wing and Chan Yau, robbery with one or more.

AN OPEN SECRET.

MANY ask the reason for the continued and increasing demand for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. The reason is that it never fails to give relief. The middle aged men of to-day remember it as the remedy given them by their mothers for cramped colic and dysentery when they were children and its reputation as a reliable cure for such ailments is still maintained. It is a small bottle, but it is a great one. It is a small bottle, but it is a great one. It is a small bottle, but it is a great one.

THE MORPHINE CASE.

A Technical Point.

At the Magistracy this morning Mr. Lewis, solicitor, made an application to Mr. Melbourne to rehear the case in which a Chinese was on Saturday fined \$150 for being in unlawful possession of fifteen pounds of morphine, valued at about \$2,000.

Mr. Lewis based his application upon a technical point. The morphine was certainly in the custody of his client, but within the meaning of the Ordinance he was not in possession of it. His Worship appreciated the point that the morphine did not belong to defendant, but to another man who had handed it to him to take somewhere. Mr. Lewis referred his Worship to several decisions upon the meaning of possession, and said according to these judgments the morphine was in the possession not of defendant, but of the person who exercised acts of ownership over it. There was no doubt "possession" was a very technical meaning, with a distinct technical meaning, and that when it was used in Statutes it must be assumed that it was used in its technical sense. In certain acts, which he quoted, Mr. Lewis pointed out that a definite distinction was made between possession and custody and keeping.

Mr. Melbourne reserved his decision.

NEW BARRISTER FOR HONGKONG.

Mr. F. C. Jonkin, barrister-at-law, arrived from London yesterday, and will practice in Hongkong. His formal introduction will take place before the Chief Justice at the Criminal Sessions to-morrow.

LATEST NEWS OF THE "QUINTA."

The Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co.'s tug—"David Gillies"—returned from the scene of the wreck of the s.s. "Quinta"—the South side of the North Reef of the Frigate—at 7 o'clock yesterday evening, having given up the project. All efforts to save the vessel have failed.

The Captain of the tug found the ship lying on the reef in three feet of water, and at high tide made every effort to save her, but, as stated, without success.

Since writing the above we have obtained the following from a correspondent:—

The tug "David Gillies" in command of Captain Watson returned yesterday from the wreck of the ill-fated "Quinta." The Captain wore signs of a strenuous struggle, and the fact that he did not succeed in bringing the salvages to a successful conclusion cannot be laid at his door or that of his crew. The Frigate was never to give up little of what they could at a grip and according to Capt. Watson, they intend to hold the "Quinta." Salvage operations were commenced as soon as the tug arrived; the whole of the cargo was discharged, the holds were washed clean to take away the small quantities of rice, two 8 inch pumps were placed on board and noisily were experienced in ridding the ship of water. She was apparently perfectly tight above the tank tops, but had wedged herself so high on the coral forward as to make it impossible for the diver to examine her. On the 25th inst. the tide was at its highest, and it was expected that only a few feet were found and almost enormous efforts were made to tow her off the ship would not budge. She lies perfectly upright and is in splendid condition, and any one taking a casual glance might think she was lying in dock. On finding this, the Captain Watson ordered the removal of pumps and gear, and returned to Hongkong. The one hope remaining is that no typhoon will destroy her before the N. E. Monsoon sets in, when, as she will then be on the lee side of the reef, there might be a chance of the heavy sea lifting her back into deeper water.

SOCIALISM IN JAPAN'S ARMY.

Arrest of Two Soldiers.

A soldier named Uno, belonging to the Nankai Telegraph Corps, attached to the First Division, in Tokyo, was arrested a few days ago at Kunitomo on a charge of being a Socialist. The man was brought to the capital, where he is now undergoing trial by Court-martial.

On the 22nd instant another private, named S. Iida, attached to the Railway Corps in China, was arrested on a similar charge. It appears the two soldiers, who are alleged to hold Socialist views, have been in constant communication with each other. Iida was a few years ago a member of the Kokoku, who was found guilty of complicity in a plot against the Imperial Court, and with eleven others, was executed in the early part of last year. While in barracks, Iida wrote a book dealing with Socialism and sent it to his home at Kunitomo, in Kyushu. About two weeks ago another Socialist named Iida, detached from the Nankai Telegraph Corps and sent to Kunitomo to take up the distribution of copies of the book. The authorities are said to be busily engaged in tracing accomplices.

In commemoration of the Imperial Free Censorship, which was described by a Government Blue Book as the most practical Imperial gathering ever held, the British newspapers have presented to Mrs. Harry E. Reilly, wife of the originator of the conference, a charming souvenir in the form of a miniature of her two small children. The painting, by Mrs. Guy Branton, a South African artist now settled in England.

The Admiralty, thus pulls the leg of the sailors, but indiscriminate letters sent to the daily bulletins on the subject of Australia, seemed some apprehensions that the Admiralty might have the "vigilant" of the Admiralty at the disposal of the Admiralty. The Admiralty has dispatched a "vigilant" for the Admiralty, and the Admiralty has dispatched a "vigilant" for the Admiralty.

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THE FIFTH TEST MATCH.

VICTORY FOR THE AUSTRALIANS.

Teams Presented To The King.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, July 17.

In the Fifth Test Match, at Lords, between Australia and South Africa, Australia, in their second innings, made 390, of which Kellaway contributed 103, and Bardsley 164.

South Africa made 146 for 8 wickets. The King was present in the afternoon, and the teams were presented to His Majesty during the tea interval.

CANADA AND THE EMPIRE.

CANADA "EARNST AND EAGER."

"One Imperial Navy"

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, July 17.

At the dinner given by the House of Commons in honour of the Hon. R. L. Borden, Premier of Canada, and his colleagues, the Rt. Hon. Alfred Lyttelton, who presided, dwelt on the importance of the mission of the Canadian Statesmen. "Our supreme idea for years," he said, "has been to have one Imperial navy with which to voice and to control the foreign relations of the Empire."

Mr. Borden emphasised the fact that Canada was earnest and eager to share in the burden of the day, and in any peril. He warned his hearers that Canada would never willingly accept a position in the wars of self-constituted guardians. The next twenty years, he believed, would be critical in the Empire's history, and he trusted that in the future they would not have cause for vain regrets over neglected opportunities.

IMPERIAL CRICKET CONFERENCE.

PROPOSALS FOR FUTURE TRIANGULAR TEST MATCHES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, July 17.

An Imperial Cricket Conference was held at Lord's to-day when the question as to the method of arriving at the final result of the triangular test matches was deferred until the necessity arose.

It was proposed that England should visit South Africa in 1913-14, Australia visit Africa in 1914-15, England visit Australia in 1915-16, Australia visit England in 1916, and South Africa visit England in 1917. The scheme has not yet been definitely settled, some delegates having been insufficiently empowered to deal with the matter.

ANOTHER BYE-ELECTION.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, July 16.

Sir G. Kemp (L), M.P. for North West Manchester, has resigned. The Liberals had been expecting the resignation for some time, but had requested its postponement till the end of Parliament.

[Note.—Sir George Kemp formerly represented the Heywood Division of Lancashire. He was returned for N.W. Manchester in 1910 by a majority of 783.—Ed. C.M.]

BRITISH OFFICIAL CHANGES.

FROM F.M.S. TO EAST AFRICA.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, July 16.

Mr. H. C. Belfield, C.M.G., British Resident at Perak, has been appointed to East Africa, in succession to Colonel Sir Edward Girouard, C.M.G., who has resigned.

o—Sir F. P. C. Girouard, who is a Canadian, had held the position 1909.—Ed. C.M.]

ROO-ITALIAN WAR.

ITAL ANNOUNCEMENT OF KILLED AND WOUNDED.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, July 16.

Official announcement is made that the Italian losses at Sidi Barrani and 73 wounded. Several bodies of Turks were found.

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A NEW YORK SENSATION.

AN ALLEGED POLICE SCANDAL.

Important Witness Shot.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, July 17.

New York has been deeply stirred by the murder of a man named Rosenthal, who was to be the chief witness in an inquiry beginning to-day into charges made against the police of corrupt connivance in the gambling hells.

Rosenthal, who was a well-known gambler, and who had accused the police of participating in the profits of the gambling hells, was called out of an hotel into the street and killed by a fusillade of shots fired from a motor car in which were six occupants, two of whom were recognised as policemen. They all escaped.

WELL-KNOWN AVIATOR KILLED.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, July 16.

The French aviator, M. Latham, has been killed while hunting buffalo in the French Congo.

[Note.—M. Latham was one of the first aviators to cross the English Channel. Last year he was awarded the Cross of the Legion of Honour.—Ed. C.M.]

BRITISH NAVAL EXPENDITURE.

STARTLING ESTIMATES SUBMITTED.

£1,000,000 For Next Year.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, July 16.

Mr. Harold Spencer, in the Daily News, says it is understood that the Cabinet yesterday discussed startling estimates submitted by the Admiralty for increasing the expenditure by £1,000,000 in 1913, largely on behalf of the Mediterranean squadron.

RUMOURED POSSIBLE RESIGNATION OF MR. LLOYD GEORGE.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, July 16.

The Daily Chronicle says that there is some perturbation in Liberal circles concerning the statement made in an article written by Mr. Massingham, editor of "The Nation," yesterday, that there is danger of the Government losing the services of Mr. Lloyd George. "Happily, it adds, there is no fear of such a disaster. It is incredible that he contemplates quitting the Cabinet on the ground of naval expansion for which his speech at the Mansion House in July of last year was largely responsible.

ESTIMATES TO BE SUBMITTED TO-MORROW.

LONDON, July 17.

Mr. Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, announces that the Supplementary Estimates will be submitted on July 18.

THE MEDITERRANEAN QUESTION: INCREASED PAY FOR SEAMEN.

The reports in the newspapers

indicate that a heavy outlay will be incurred for the Mediterranean Sea, and increased pay for seamen.

DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE TO BE FORMED.

A Departmental Committee is being

established to deal with the manning of the Navy and the question of increased pay. Lord Fisher has been asked to preside.

MR. BORDEN AND MR. CHURCHILL CONFEE.

Mr. Borden had a long personal conference with Mr. Churchill to-day.

SHOOTING AT BISLEY.

THE KOLAPORE CUP.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, July 16.

Shooting for the Kolapore Cup, England scored 761, South Africa 750. For the "Winning" Colonial Prize, Germany made 725 and India 724.

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JAPANESE OFFICIAL CHANGES.

(Independent News Agency's Service to the China Mail.)

TOKYO, July 17.

The Japanese Minister for the Interior has been appointed to hold the additional post of Acting-Minister of Finance, on account of the resignation of the latter.

CHINA MERCHANT MARINE.

(Independent News Agency's Service to the China Mail.)

TOKYO, July 17.

At a meeting of the shareholders of the China Mercantile Marine Company it was decided to organise a new navigation company with increased capital.

THE RICE "CORNER" IN JAPAN.

(Independent News Agency's Service to the China Mail.)

TOKYO, July 17.

The price of rice in Japan is gradually falling.

THE STRIKES IN LONDON AND LIVERPOOL.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, July 16.

A telegram from Liverpool states that the anti-insurance strikers have decided to resume work to-morrow, the labour leaders having satisfactorily explained the working of the Clearing-house in the Insurance Act.

Negotiations still continue between the London transport workers' leaders and Lord Devonport, Chairman of the Port of London Authority.

Mr. Asquith has again postponed his statement in the House of Commons.

THE SOUTH AFRICAN MAIL SERVICE.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, July 16.

Conferences which have taken place between Sir David P. de V. Graaf, the South African Minister, (without portfolio) and Mr. L. Harcourt and the Hon. Mr. Montague, have resulted in an Agreement which is on the point of being signed, which satisfactorily settles the long-pending controversy of the South African mail service.

TURKISH POLITICS.

FOREIGN RELATIONS GOOD.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, July 16.

A Constantinople telegram reports that the Chamber has passed a vote of confidence in the Government by 194 votes to 4, after speeches by the Grand Vizier and the Foreign Minister emphasising that the relations with the Powers generally were good, and expressing especial gratification at the renewal of Great Britain's warm friendship which was a guarantee for the future.

A YOUTH AND A SWORD.

A Chinese Youth appeared before Mr.

Melbourne at the Magistrate's Court on remand to answer a charge of wounding a girl, said to be his wife, with a sword.

The girl, who had just been discharged from hospital, said she lived with defendant, but she admitted that in the day time she followed the mode of life by which she got her living before she met him. Defendant became jealous of a friend who went to see her and stabbed her with the sword. Defendant admitted this.

Mr. Melbourne asked the police inspector in charge of the case if defendant was sane. He had told him at the former hearing that he kept the sword to frighten ghosts.

The Inspector thought defendant was quite sane. The statement was only an excuse for having the weapon in his possession.

Complainant said defendant took her by force from the house where she was employed and she took the sword with her.

Defendant was ordered to pay \$25 fine, and \$10 to complainant as compensation, or go to prison for six weeks.

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A SUSPICIOUS CASE.

Alleged Bogus Hospital Collection.

A grey haired old man whose age was incorrectly stated on the charge sheet to be 25, but who told the Magistrate (Mr. Melbourne) that he was fifty years older, was charged at the Magistrate's Court this morning with obtaining money by false pretences, and also with being in possession of counterfeit coin. It appeared from the evidence of L. S. Wills that defendant obtained \$1 from the captain of a steamer in the harbour by representing that he was collecting on behalf of a Chinese hospital at 71, Second Street.

Defendant said he was a lecturer, and he was given the money by the captain for giving a lecture on the steamer. He admitted that he showed the captain a book produced in court containing an appeal for the "hospital" for which he represented himself as collecting. According to his story a charitable institution is carried on at the address named, once formerly three doctors were employed there, but as the subscriptions had recently proved insufficient to support them they went to Canton. The charitable institution had been in existence for the past ten years, and he had collected for it for about three years.

L. S. Wills stated that no such institution was carried on at the house, which was merely occupied as a coolie house. He called a Chinese constable who had made inquiries to support this statement, but he went back on his statement to the police, and said the house was a hospital. L. S. Wills said the constable previously told him that he found only coolies in the house. He asked for a reward to enable him to make additional inquiries.

Mr. Melbourne said he was under the impression that Chinese charitable institutions had to be registered by the Registrar General.

L. S. Wills said that was not so. The case was remanded till Saturday morning to enable the police to make further inquiry; defendant was allowed bail of \$100.

BRITISH STEAMER IN TROUBLE AT MANILA.

Unmanifested Cargo and Opium.

For carrying unmanifested cargo, the

owners of the British steamer Yuensang were fined \$500 on July 9th, at Manila by acting Collector of Customs J. S. Stanley.

At the hearing, it was brought out that the steamer Yuensang arrived at Manila from Hongkong during the latter part of June with passengers, mail and a general cargo consigned to Smith, Bell and Company.

The usual search was made by the customs secret service men with the result that not less than 700 lbs. of opium were found on board the ship. The opium, which weighed 49,684 kilos, had been packed in tin cans labelled leaf sugar.

The whole lot had been wrapped up in matting and placed upon the top of one of the saloon cabins under an awning and concealed from view by a curtain stretched across the opening in front.

On July 9, acting collector of customs, J. S. Stanley, fined the owners of the steamer Zafiro \$500 for carrying unmanifested cargo.

The Zafiro arrived at Manila from Hongkong on June 24 with passengers, mail and a general cargo for that port, and Cebu and Iloilo. Among the cargo for Cebu were 14 innocent looking drygoods boxes marked J. C. Cebu, of which only 13 were covered by manifest. An examination disclosed that eight of them contained clocks, the other three were filled with cotton goods. The customs officials were not surprised when they found that the remaining box contained 204 small tins of the much wanted but forbidden drug, weighing 62.40 kilos. In addition to the fine the opium was confiscated.

235,000 LEFT BY VICTIM OF TITANIC.

Will Drawn on Eve of Sailing.

The will of Mr. Tyrell William Cavendish, of Little Orr Hall, Staffordshire, who was lost in the wreck of the Titanic on April 15 last, has been proved, and his estate is valued at £25,000 gross, with net personality of £25,000. His will is dated April 9 last, the day before the Titanic sailed, and probate has been granted to the Public Trustee.

Mr. Cavendish, who was a grandson of the second Baron Waterpark, left his household and personal effects and an annuity of £750, to which he is entitled during the life of his mother, to his wife, who was also a passenger on the Titanic. He also left to her the use for life of Thurston House, Thurston, Suffolk, and his flat known as Wellington Mansions, York-street, Westminster. He left £200 to his motor-man, A. W. Baker, and 75,000dols. "New York City four and a-half per cent. bonds upon trust to accumulate until his son, Geoffrey Manservants Cavendish, shall attain his majority, and then upon trust for his children and their respective issue in equal shares.

The residue of his property Mr. Cavendish left as to two-thirds to his wife for life, charged with the payment of an annuity of £190 to Mrs. Louise Everard Ashby, and one-third and the reversion of the above two-thirds upon trust for his children or their issue in equal shares. Failing these, the property goes to his cousin, Mr. Charles Frederick Cavendish, of his Majesty's ship Impregnable, with the request that he will use the same to uphold the dignity of the title of Baron Waterpark, and that he will assist any of the testator's first-cousins who may be in need of assistance.

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NAVAL AND MILITARY NEWS.

It is understood that the French Ad-

miralty has secured a site for their new naval base at Tahiti in connection with the Panama Canal.

Some details will be shortly sent out to the China Squadron for distribution amongst the ships.

Saucion has been given for the appointment of Major R. S. Stewart, 1st Battalion King's Liverpool Regiment, as Deputy Assistant Adjutant and Quarter-Master General of the South China Command.

Major Stewart has been connected with the King's for over twenty-four years, has held his present rank for the past eight, and was an Instructor at the Royal Military Academy from 1899 to 1904.

Captain Charles D. K. Greenway, "The Buffs," has retired on the retired pay of his rank. He spent in "The Buffs" 19 years' service, and all of it with the regiment. He got his first commission in the regiment in March, 1893, and his company in 1899, and at his retirement was the senior company officer of "The Buffs."

As announced in last night's "China Mail," Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel A. G. Marrable succeeds Lieutenant-Colonel L. A. H. Hamilton, in command of the 1st Battalion K.O.Y.L.I. The new chief has for the past 12 years been practically away from the regiment on staff service, chiefly in South Africa. He went through the Boer Expedition, 1898-99 (medal with two clasps); the Tiah Expedition, 1897-98—in the course of which he was severely wounded—(medal with two clasps); and in the South African struggle he was with the 1st Battalion in Methuen's advance to the relief of Kimberley, in the actions of Belmont, Easlip, Modder River, and Magerfontein, and numerous affairs in the succeeding campaign in the Transvaal, Cape Colony, and Orange River Colony (mentioned several times in dispatches), "brevet" major, Queen's medal with four clasps, and King's medal with two clasps.

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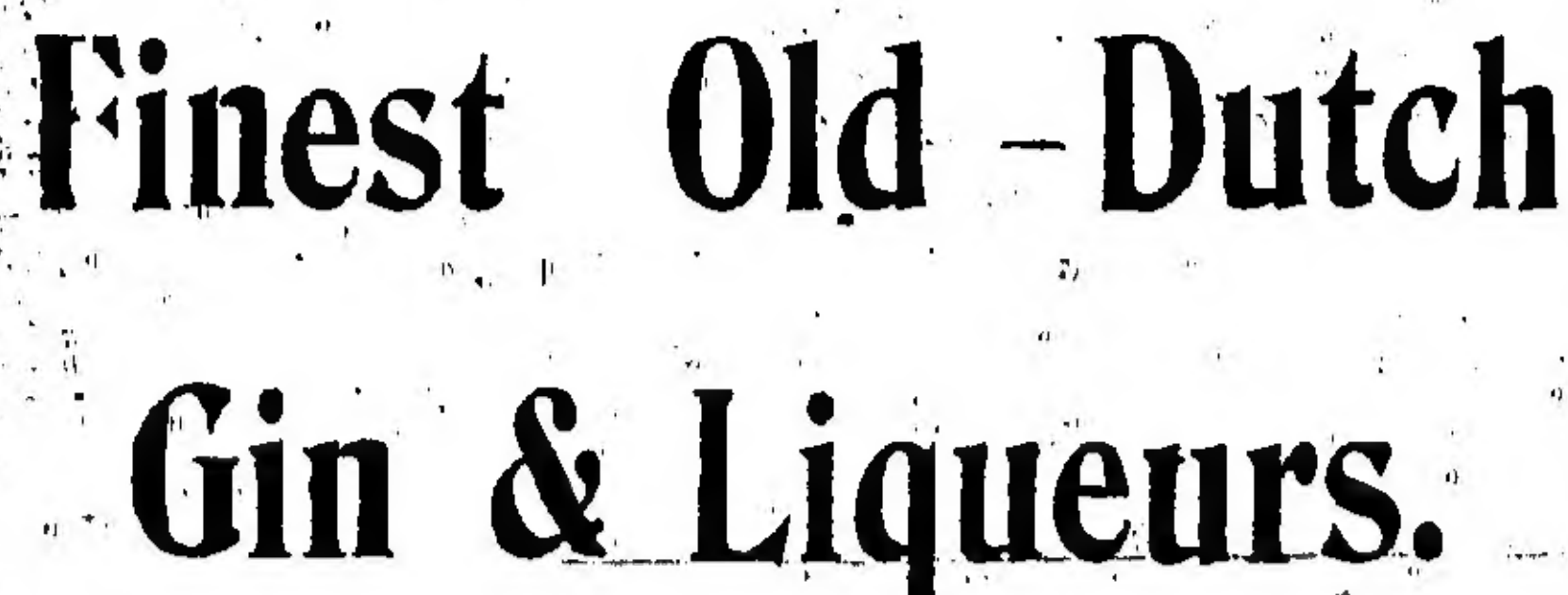
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